Little Things.

A cup of water timely brought,
An offered easy chair,
A turning of the window blind,
That all may feel the air;

An early flower, unasked, bestowed,
A light and cautious tread,
A voice to softest whispers hushed
To spare an aching head;

Oh, things like these, though little things,
The purest love disclose.
As fragrant atoms in the air
Reveal the hidden rose.—Ex.

A Plea for the Children.

The children who contributed to the children's column in the past, have, in my judgment, brought out some things of much interest and profit. Some told us of their homes, the number of members that compose their families; some, of their schools and their studies, their churches and Sabbath schools, which we read with pleasure; but the best of all, many told us that they had come out on the Lord's side and were identified with the Brethren church. Blessed thought! What a source of encouragement! Boys and girls complying with the divine injunction, Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth.

Surely such children, if they receive the proper care and attention, and are well drilled, will grow and become strong soldiers for the Christian warfare. Such the church can claim as her own children. Experts of other orders can not draw them away.

Men are said to exert so much influence over each other, that a man is known by the company he keeps. Then every one who exerts an influence is thus a teacher. Even little boys and girls are teachers. Every school teacher knows how readily boys and girls learn tricks from each other, and apt to imitate each other, while they are young.

All who have the children intrusted in their care should strive, hope, and work, to lead them in wisdom's ways. True, it will require much patience and perseverance, but it will pay in the end. They readily acquire that which is good. By observation their aptitudes can soon be learned. For example, one is in possession of the gift of speech, another the gift of sound. If these talents are cultivated, the one will make a public speaker, the other a musician. They must learn to think for themselves if they wish to act in the drama of life. Then how important that all be put to work early in life. Perchance Satan will find some mischief for them to do. It matters not how feeble the effort may be.

Every grain of sand goes toward making up the heap. If the task seems hard, encourage them and help them through.

We fear the Children's Department, which we so highly appreciated has been neglected mainly from want of a proper encouragement. We think the remedy is for parents and all who have charge of the children to encourage them to write for their column and begin at once. Ministers while making visits or calls, can do much toward encouraging in this direction.

Dear children, all who have written here-to-fore, please write another letter as soon as convenient. Try and influence some one of your acquaintances to write. Soon we will have an interesting department for the children. You can write if you will. A willing mind coupled with a fixed determination, is the secret of success in any undertaking.

KATE YOST.

A Burning Mountain.

One of Pennsylvania's many hills is known as Black Log Mountain. It has recently been swept with a furious fire. The mountain was covered with a splendid growth of timber. The axe of the woodman had never slaughtered its giant trees. Through long centuries the forest had been silently yet grandly growing. Rain and dew, air and sunshine, were being packed away in woody fiber, until the great hill was crowned with forest wealth. But some man had in his heart a wicked thought. He held a spite against his neighbor. To wreak vengeance he struck a match to fire his timber lot. The fire went beyond its intended boundary; away across all fences, and into the deep shaded woodland. The flames raged a week. At the end of that time thirty square miles were covered with ashes and charred remains of the beautiful forest. Scarcely a tree was left as a memorial.

How fast destruction can do its work! Here was an accumulation of the wealth of nature, devoured by the wickedness of a man. No earthly property is safe against the sinner's might. The thief can steal; the liar can slander; the incendiary can burn; the assasin can kill. A sinner can destroy much good, and that with fearful rapidity. The only safe possessions we can have, are those treasures we lay up in heaven. If our days and weeks and years be accumulating heavenly riches, we shall not be impoverished though the world and all its contents are wrapt in flames. —Sel.

Getting the Worst.

A boy came to the door of a lady's house and asked if she did not want some berries, for he had been all day gathering them.

"Yes" said the lady, "I will take them." So she took the basket and stepped into the house, the boy remaining on the outside, whistling to some canary birds hanging in their cage on the porch.

"Why don't you come in and see that I measure the berries right?" said the lady; "how do you know but I may cheat you?"

"I am not afraid" said the boy, "for you would get the worst of it."

"Get the worst of it," said the lady, "what do you mean by that?"

"Why ma'am," said the boy I should only lose my berries, and you would make yourself a thief. Don't you think that would be getting the worst of it?"

The boy was right. He who steals or does anything wrong or mean just to gain a few pennies or a few dollars, loads himself down with a sin which is worse than all the gain. Let this be borne in mind: The one who does a wrong to another always gets the worst of it."—Sel.

Having been a terrible sufferer from rheumatism for the past fifteen years I must say that Athlophoros has worked a miracle in my case, and I recommend it to any one suffering with that distressing disease. Mrs. John Sargent, Akron, Ohio.

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James L. Mooney, Prospect, Ohio, writes: "For the past ten years I have been suffering from constipation and dyspepsia, and all the evil effects that accompany them. I was treated by a number of doctors, all to no effect. I used several patent medicines, which did me no good, and about three years ago I was seized with a severe nervous trouble, and was obliged to quit farming. I thought my days were soon to be over, but last winter I received one of your pamphlets called the "Ills of Life." I at once tried your PERUNA and MANALIN. They helped me right away. I used nine bottles of PERUNA and three of MANALIN; and now I am quite well, and able to resume farming. I also had a little child which was attacked with a severe cramp in the stomach; we thought it would go into spasms. I used nothing but PERUNA. We gave it an injection of PERUNA and warm water, and gave it a teaspoonful of the medicine internally every half hour. It was relieved in one hour, and has not been bothered since. I have also used it with as good effect in case of croup and colds. I know that it is a wonderful medicine, and recommend it to all who are in poor health. The above statement I am willing to swear to."

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		A. M.	P. M.	
Deflance	10 15	5 50	2 05	
Deshler	10 37	6 50	4 03	
Fostoria	11 39	7 41	5 00	
	am			p. m.
Sandusky		†7 25	4 50	2 00
Mansfield	1 28	10 15	8 20	4 06
Lexington		8 29	10 37	
Newark	3 15	10 20	12 30	
Columbus Leave	2 00	11 40	11 05	†5 00
St. Louis		7 p m	8 a m	
		A. M.	P. M.	
Louisville		1 45	2 25	
Cincinnati		7 30	7 10	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	
Newark	3 15	12 55	12 08	6 40
Zanesville	3 59	1 58	12 52	6 30 a. m.
Cambridge	4 43	3 00	1 35	7 30
Bellaire	6 23	5 06	3 17	9 38
Pittsburg	pm	PM	6 55	5 55 p. m.
Washington	6 30	7 20	6 30	
Baltimore	7 30	8 30	7 30	

WEST BOUND.

	No. 4.	No. 6.	No. 2.	No. 10.
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Baltimore	*9 00	* 9 00	*9 00	
Washington	10 00	10 00	10 10	
	P. M.	P. M.		
Pittsburg	3 15	5 10	am	
Wheeling.	8 15	10 50	9 40	8 00
Bellaire	7 53	†10 33	9 35	
		A. M.		
Cambridge	9 25	12 24	13 23	
Zanesville	10 12	1 20	12 23p	†6 10
Columbus Arrive	11 55	3 10	2 40	8 40
Cincinnati		7 30	6 50	
		P. M.		
Louisville		12 35	11 40	
			A. M.	
St. Louis		6 40	7 30	
Newark		3 30	1 40p	7 20
	A. M.			
Mansfield	12 45	5 55	4 03	10 20
Sandusky Arrive		8 55	6 30	12 15 m
Fostoria	2 33	9 51	7 51	
Deshler	3 11	10 55	8 45	
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Lima	10 13 am	12 18 pm	3 03	10 40
Decatur	11 44	1 31 am	4 53	2 45
Hunt'ton	12 45 pm	2 35		6 00
			4 58	
" " Lv	1 00	2 40	5 15	5 00 am
Bolivar	1 40			6 32
Rochester	2 25	4 00	5 58	9 05
No. Judson	3 25	4 59		12 03 pm
Crown P	4 50	6 00		3 20
Chicago Ar	6 15 pm	7 30	9 00 am	

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Chicago	8 30 am	3 30 pm	8 15 pm	
Crown P	10 00	4 50	9 41	7 40 am
No Judson	11 25		10 45*	10 55
Rochester	12 35 pm	6 43	11 47	1 40 pm
Bolivar	1 30			4 35
Hunt'ton	2 05	7 50	1 10 am	6 30
" "	2 20	8 05	1 15	6 05 am
Decatur	3 28	8 53	2 18	8 50
Lima	5 11	10 05	3 36	1 15 pm
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